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BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application of Metro Southwest PCS, LLP for Designation
as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in Wisconsin

8123-TI-100

NOTICE OF INVESTIGATION

THIS IS AN INVESTIGATION to determine whether to grant Metro Southwest PCS, LLP, the status of Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) for the exchanges within its service territory, including a determination of whether such a designation would be in the public interest. A list of the exchanges is attached as Appendix A. Metro Southwest PCS, LLP applied for such designation pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 214(e) and Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 160.13. The applicant asked the Commission, under the provisions of Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 160.01(2)(b), to adopt different requirements for the applicant's operations than are specified for an ETC by Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 160.13. The applicant is not seeking state universal service funding by this application. The Commission may request comments on this application at a later date.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Commission considers it necessary, in order to carry out its duties, to investigate all books, accounts, practices, and activities of the applicant. The expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Commission which are reasonably attributable to such an investigation will be assessed against and collected from the applicant in accordance with the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 196.85 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 5.

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Questions regarding this matter may be directed to docket coordinator Peter Jahn at (608) 267-2338.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, _____

By the Commission:

Lynda L. Dorr
Secretary to the Commission

Appendix A

Non-Rural Wire Centers

<u>Operating Company</u>	<u>Exchange</u>
SBC Wisconsin	Appleton
SBC Wisconsin	Fond du Lac
SBC Wisconsin	Greenville
SBC Wisconsin	Hortonville
SBC Wisconsin	Kaukauna
SBC Wisconsin	Little Chute
SBC Wisconsin	Manitowoc
SBC Wisconsin	Neenah/Menasha
SBC Wisconsin	New London
SBC Wisconsin	Omro
SBC Wisconsin	Oshkosh
SBC Wisconsin	Sheboygan
SBC Wisconsin	Sheboygan Falls
SBC Wisconsin	Van Dyne
SBC Wisconsin	Waupaca
SBC Wisconsin	Waupun
SBC Wisconsin	Winneconne
Verizon North	Antigo
Verizon North	Athens
Verizon North	Biramwood
Verizon North	Brillion
Verizon North	Campbellsport
Verizon North	Cascade
Verizon North	Cedar Grove
Verizon North	Chilton
Verizon North	Colby
Verizon North	Eagle River
Verizon North	Eden
Verizon North	Edgar
Verizon North	Elkhart Lake
Verizon North	Green Bush
Verizon North	Hatley
Verizon North	Hilbert
Verizon North	Johnsburg
Verizon North	Kewaskum
Verizon North	Kiel
Verizon North	Kiel
Verizon North	Lac du Flambeau
Verizon North	Land O'Lakes

Verizon North	Marathon
Verizon North	Marshfield
Verizon North	Mattoon
Verizon North	Merrill
Verizon North	Minocqua
Verizon North	Mishicot
Verizon North	Mt. Calvary
Verizon North	New Holstein
Verizon North	Oakfield
Verizon North	Oostburg
Verizon North	Phelps
Verizon North	Pickerel
Verizon North	Plymouth
Verizon North	Random Lake
Verizon North	Reedsville
Verizon North	Sayner
Verizon North	Spencer
Verizon North	St. Cloud
Verizon North	Stratford
Verizon North	Three Lakes
Verizon North	Tomahawk
Verizon North	Two Rivers
Verizon North	Wausau
Verizon North	White Lake
Verizon North	Whitelaw

Rural Wire Centers

<u>Operating Company</u>	<u>Exchange</u>
Amherst Telephone Company	Rosholt
Central State Telephone Company	Auburndale
Central State Telephone Company	Junction City
CenturyTel of Central Wisconsin	Black Creek
CenturyTel of Central Wisconsin	Kingston
CenturyTel of Central Wisconsin	Markesan
CenturyTel of Central Wisconsin	Nichols
CenturyTel of Central Wisconsin	Pickett
CenturyTel of Central Wisconsin	Rosendale
CenturyTel of Central Wisconsin	Seymour
CenturyTel of Central Wisconsin	Shiocton
CenturyTel of Central Wisconsin	Wautoma
CenturyTel of Fairwater-Brandon-Alto	Brandon
CenturyTel of Larsen-Readfield	Larsen
CenturyTel of Larsen-Readfield	Readfield

CenturyTel of Northern Wisconsin	Boulder Junction
CenturyTel of Northern Wisconsin	Brantwood
CenturyTel of Northern Wisconsin	Gleason
CenturyTel of Northern Wisconsin	Manitowish Waters
CenturyTel of Northern Wisconsin	Mercer
CenturyTel of Northern Wisconsin	Presque Isle
CenturyTel of Northern Wisconsin	Springstead
CenturyTel of the Midwest -Kendall	Berlin
CenturyTel of the Midwest -Kendall	Green Lake
CenturyTel of the Midwest -Kendall	Princeton
CenturyTel of the Midwest -Kendall	Red Granite
CenturyTel of the Midwest -Kendall	Hurley
CenturyTel of the Midwest -Wisconsin	Fremont
CenturyTel of the Midwest -Wisconsin	Neshkoro
CenturyTel of the Midwest -Wisconsin	Poy Sippi
CenturyTel of the Midwest -Wisconsin	Ripon
CenturyTel of the Midwest -Wisconsin	Weyauwega
CenturyTel of the Midwest -Wisconsin	Wild Rose
CenturyTel of the Midwest -Wisconsin	Goodman
Citizens Communications of WI	Argonne
Citizens Communications of WI	Crandon
Citizens Communications of WI	Crescent Lake
Citizens Communications of WI	Elcho
Citizens Communications of WI	Lake Tomahawk
Citizens Communications of WI	Pelican Lake
Citizens Communications of WI	Rhineland
Citizens Communications of WI	Sugar Camp
EastCoast Telecom (TDS)	Cleveland
EastCoast Telecom (TDS)	Collins
EastCoast Telecom (TDS)	Howards Grove
EastCoast Telecom (TDS)	St. Nazianz
EastCoast Telecom (TDS)	Valders
Frontier of Wisconsin	Bear Creek
Frontier of Wisconsin	Clintonville
Frontier of Wisconsin	Marion
Lakefield Telephone Company	Newton
Lakefield Telephone Company	Newtonburg
Manawa Telephone Company	Manawa
Manawa Telephone Company	Ogdensburg
Midway Telephone Company (TDS)	Dorchester
Mosinee Telephone Company	Mosinee
Niagara Telephone Company	Aurora
Niagara Telephone Company	Florence

Niagara Telephone Company	Spread Eagle
Northeast Telephone Company	Oneida
Scandinavia Telephone Company	Iola
Scandinavia Telephone Company	Scandinavia
Stockbridge & Sherwood (TDS)	Sherwood
Stockbridge & Sherwood (TDS)	Stockbridge
Stockbridge & Sherwood (TDS)	Tisch Mills
Telephone USA of Wisconsin	Laona
Telephone USA of Wisconsin	Mellen
Telephone USA of Wisconsin	Wabeno
Union Telephone Company	Almond
Union Telephone Company	Coloma
Union Telephone Company	Hancock
Union Telephone Company	Plainfield
Wittenberg Telephone Company	Elderon